

Appendix G**Important Dates for State-Assisted Gifted Programs**

<b>January</b>	Core Data Monitoring letters sent to districts.
<b>February</b>	Core Data and program application corrections. <b>Last Amendment cycle Feb. 1 – March 31.</b>
<b>March</b>	New Administrative Manual for State-Assisted Gifted Programs is available. Funds for materials and supplies must be encumbered by March 31. <b>Last date to amend application – March 31.</b>
<b>April</b>	Information about New Teacher Workshop will be sent to districts <b>and posted on Website.</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>May 15 - Final Expenditure Report Due (Automated)</b> Districts planning new state-assisted gifted programs contact the Department. Gifted programs may not end sooner than three weeks before the end of the school year. Send request for exemption to 5% limit.
<b>June</b>	Districts complete program evaluations and file in school district. <b>June 1 – August 31 – Submit Application for 2002-2003 school year.</b> Last payment sent to districts.
<b>July</b>	July 1 – First day materials and supply funds may be encumbered for the program year. <b>June 1 – August 31 – Submit Application for 2002-2003 school year.</b> New Teacher Workshop July 25-26 Approval of program applications.
<b>August</b>	<b>June 1 – August 31 – Submit Application for 2002-2003 school year.</b> Gifted programs must begin no later than three weeks after the start of the school year.
<b>September</b>	Approval of program applications.
<b>October</b>	First payment sent to districts. MO Conference on Gifted Education, October 12-14. <b>First amendment cycle October 1- Nov. 30.</b>
<b>November</b>	Amendment Cycle ends November 30.
<b>December</b>	Core Data monitoring begins.